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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S REMARKS FOLLOWING HIS MEETING  
WITH GERMANY'S CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT

FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THE FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF  
REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT FOLLOWING HIS MEETING WITH  
GERMANY'S CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT SUNDAY, JULY 27, AT THE  
PALAIS SCHAUMBURG IN BONN.

TEXT:

1. MR. CHANCELLOR, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

LET ME EXPRESS ON BEHALF OF MRS. FORD AND MYSELF OUR  
GREAT GRATITUDE FOR THE WARM RECEPTION THAT WE HAVE  
RECEIVED FROM YOU AND MRS. SCHMIDT AND FROM THE GERMAN  
PEOPLE.

2. IT IS A GREAT PRIVILEGE AND PLEASURE FOR MRS. FORD  
AND MYSELF, AS WELL AS MY COLLEAGUES, TO BE IN GERMANY,  
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AND I HAVE APPRECIATED VERY GREATLY THE OPPORTUNITY

TO MEET WITH YOU THIS MORNING AND TO DISCUSS WITH YOU  
AND YOUR ASSOCIATES THE PROBLEMS THAT YOU MENTIONED:  
THE GENERAL POLITICAL SITUATION AND THE ECONOMIC  
CIRCUMSTANCES, BOTH IN EUROPE AS WELL AS IN THE  
UNITED STATES.

3. LET ME SAY WITH GREAT EMPHASIS THAT ALL OF US IN  
THE UNITED STATES ARE DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR THE  
WONDERFUL CONTRIBUTION THAT PEOPLE FROM YOUR COUNTRY  
HAVE MADE IN THE HISTORY BOOKS OF MY COUNTRY, AND I  
SHOULD SAY THAT ALL OF US, AS WE APPROACH OUR  
BICENTENNIAL IN THE UNITED STATES, ARE MOST  
APPRECIATIVE OF THE VERY GENEROUS GIFT GIVEN TO THE  
UNITED STATES WHEN PRESIDENT SCHEEL WAS IN MY  
COUNTRY A FEW WEEKS AGO.

4. THE IMPORTANCE OF DISCUSSIONS ON THE ECONOMIC FIELD,  
OF COURSE, ARE VERY, VERY VITAL. WE IN THE UNITED  
STATES ARE MAKING A TURN TOWARD A HEALTHIER ECONOMY.  
WE HAVE BOTTOMED OUT, AS THEY SAY IN THE UNITED  
STATES, AND ARE SLOWLY BEGINNING AN UPTURN IN OUR  
ECONOMY.

5. WE FULLY RECOGNIZE THAT THE ECONOMY OF THE UNITED  
STATES IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE ECONOMY THROUGHOUT  
THE WORLD, AND PARTICULARLY THAT OF WESTERN EUROPE.  
IT IS MY INTENTION, ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES,  
TO WORK VERY ,VERY CLOSELY WITH YOU IN GERMANY  
AND THE OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO MAKE SURE THAT  
THE PROGRESS WE ARE MAKING IS ALSO PROGRESS THAT  
CAN COME IN EUROPE, AS WELL AS THE REST OF THE WORLD.

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6. WE, OF COURSE, ARE ON OUR WAY TO THE MEETING  
IN HELSINKI, WHERE 35 NATIONS WILL GET TOGETHER ON  
THE CSCE ARRANGEMENTS OR AGREEMENTS.

7. I BELIEVE THAT THE HELSINKI MEETING CAN AND WILL BE  
A FURTHER STEP IN ACHIEVING WHAT WE ALL WANT -- THE  
BETTERMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST.

8. I AM OPTIMISTIC THAT THE RESULTS ACHIEVED IN  
HELSINKI WILL BE FOR THE BETTER. I LOOK FORWARD TO  
MY PARTICIPATION AS A RESULT OF THE LONG  
NEGOTIATIONS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE.

9. LET ME CONCLUDE MY OBSERVATIONS BY SAYING THAT  
IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY, IN THE ECONOMIC FIELD, IN  
THE POLITICAL FIELD, IN THE DEFENSE FIELD, THE  
POLICIES OF THE UNITED STATES WILL BE CLOSELY  
ALIGNED WITH THOSE OF YOUR GOVERNMENT, MR. CHANCELLOR,  
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AND I LOOK FORWARD TO THE FURTHER DISCUSSIONS THAT I  
WILL HAVE WITH YOU HERE, AS WELL AS IN HELSINKI,  
SO THAT YOUR COUNTRY AND MINE AND THE REST OF THE  
WORLD WILL BE THE BENEFICIARIES.

10. THANK YOU VERY, VERY MUCH.  
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